

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Trades Council Completes Its Labor Day Program.

COUNCIL TO FILL OFFICES

Police Raid Place, Declaring Men Arrested Were Playing Poker. Two Thefts Reported.

Special Correspondence of The Star.
ALEXANDRIA, Va., August 21.—The Alexandria Trades Council has completed its program for its annual Labor day celebration, which will be held at the Dyke, two miles south of Alexandria, on the Washington-Virginia railway, September 6. The affair will take the form of an all-day picnic and it is expected it will be largely attended. The committee has prepared an elaborate program of athletic events and music. At 10:30 o'clock a ball game between teams composed of machinists and glass blowers will be played.

Events scheduled for the afternoon are: 1 p.m., 50-yard dash for girls; 1:30 p.m., 50-yard dash for boys; 2 p.m., 100-yard dash for men; 2:15, base ball game; 3:30 p.m., married women's race; 4 p.m., fat men's race; 4:15 p.m., climbing greased pole; 4:30 p.m., catching the greased pig; 5:20 p.m., base running; 6 p.m., 200-yard dash for men, ending at 9:30 o'clock with a prize walk.

There will be a joint session of both branches of the city council Tuesday night to fill a number of offices, the terms of the present holders having expired August 1. Owing to other important business, however, council deferred the election. It is also expected that the lower branch of council will elect a councilman from the fourth ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles B. Marshall.

The officers are: Courtney Acton, police commissioner from the fourth ward; William Craven, janitor of the city hall and steward of offices; Joshua Sherwood, keeper of the almshouse; Robert E. Gronau, chief of the fire department; Edgar Warfield and Henry Callan, dispensers of medicine for eastern and western districts.

Accused of Poker Playing.

Chief Goods and Sergt. Scott of the police force, shortly after 5 o'clock this morning, raided an alleged poker joint on the west side of Royal street between King and Cameron streets, and took in custody Henry Schlichting and eight other men. Schlichting was required to leave \$20 collateral, he being

the alleged proprietor of the place, and the eight others were required to leave collateral in the sum of \$5 each for their appearance in the police court Monday. It is believed that the names given by some of the eight men are fictitious.

This raid is in accordance with recommendations made by the board of police commissioners for frequent raids on places where it is suspected poker is played.

Members of the three fire companies have practically completed all arrangements for attending the annual meeting of the Virginia State Firemen's Association, which will convene Wednesday morning in Covington, Va., and end its sessions Saturday.

A total of fifty-four volunteer firemen are expected to attend from this city. Of this number the Columbia and Neptune will carry a total of twenty each, and it is expected about fifteen from the Relief Hook and Ladder will go. It is understood that a bid will be made to obtain the next annual convention for Alexandria.

Howard T. Colvin, this city, has been endorsed for the position of commis-

sioner of labor of the state by Potomac Lodge, No. 530, International Association of Machinists, and Local Union, 1058, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, this city. This position is now held by James B. Doherty.

Mrs. Alice G. Poss Dead.

Mrs. Alice G. Poss, widow of Henry B. Poss, died at an early hour this morning at her home, 1109 King street, after a long illness. The deceased was about sixty-three years old and is survived by six sons, as follows: Harry E., Julian F., Charles C., Bernard Poss, Charlottesville, Va., and Harvey Poss, Philadelphia. A number of brothers and sisters also survive, among them being City Sergeant Robert H. Cox.

A report has been made to the police that \$20 was stolen yesterday from the apartment of Capt. M. L. Price, the Virginia, on Prince street between Pitt and Royal streets.

A sneak thief also stole \$15 from a bureau drawer in the residence of Mrs.

Isaac Eichberg, 114 North Washington street, and left \$15 remaining in the drawer.

Work of excavating a short distance west of St. Elmo, Alexandria county, preparatory to the elimination of the dangerous grade crossing at that point, by the Washington and Old Dominion Railway Company, is now in progress. It is expected that it will be completed within sixty days.

The annual meeting of the school board of Alexandria county was held last night, at which time all of the bills were audited and found correct, and other business disposed of in connection with the schools.

Irwin-Hancock Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hancock announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Martha Virginia Hancock, and John Howard Irwin, Bellwood, Pa., August 13. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin will make their future home in Bellwood, Pa.

James Lucas and Mary James, the latter colored, were in the police court today sentenced to serve six months each for the larceny of a watch belonging to Edward Garnett, colored, of Fort Washington, Md.

Leonard Evans, a twelve-year-old boy, was bitten on both legs yesterday afternoon by a dog which was in a wood yard at the northeast corner of Alfred and Wilkes streets. The wounds were cauterized by Dr. M. D. Delaney.

M. Downey has returned from Cumberland, Md., where he visited his son, Leo T. Downey, a civil engineer connected with the state road department of Maryland.

Mrs. Ernest Lyles has returned from Atlantic City and Colonial Beach, where she spent her vacation.

EXCITED OVER POWDER MILL.

Winchester Hears That du Ponts Will Take Over Factory There.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

WINCHESTER, Va., August 21.—

Winchester people are greatly agitated over a well authenticated report that another Hopewell is to spring up in the southern suburbs of this city as a result of the local representative of the du Pont Powder Company obtaining option on mill and fifteen acres of land owned by the American Strawboard Company, one mile from town, and along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

The option was obtained recently during a conference at the Raleigh Hotel, Washington, by a Winchester man and an official of the Strawboard Company from Akron, Ohio.

In the event that the du Pont company takes over the property here it is expected it will secure more land and erect additional buildings for manufacture of shrapnel and other ammunition.

Mrs. Slocum (to her husband's chum)—Tom, I wish you could break George's playing poker.

The Chum—I did break him, only last night.—Puck.

Every Woman Who Is Thinking of Fall Needs Is Interested in This
A Special Purchase of New 1915 Broadcloths

52 Inches Wide;
\$1.75 Quality; a Yard **\$1.50**

Every yard sponged and shrunk, all ready for the needle. Broadcloths are going to be exceptionally popular this fall, and here is your opportunity to buy at a worthy while saving. Among the new colors are Black Forest, mouse, teal, sage, negre, mask, mirth, Apollo blue, midnight blue, marine blue, wistaria, wood fiber and black.

How many yards shall we cut off for you tomorrow?
Dress Goods Store—Street Floor.

Open

"THE BUSY CORNER"

S. Kann Sons & Co.

8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

8:15 a.m.

Close

Inquiries for These Have Been Many, and We Are Glad to Announce

New Waists of Georgette Crepe

Also of Crepe de Chine, and Lace, at **\$3.95**

These new Georgette Crepe Waists are beautifully trimmed with lace, shown in white and flesh-colored crepe only. The Crepe de Chine Waists are flesh, navy and black and made up in the new fall styles, with two-one collars; majority plain tailored or tucked models, with long sleeves. Others in this line are pretty new pussy willow taffetas. For dressy occasions you will want our new lace and chiffon combinations, made up in the most beautiful fall waists. All sizes up to 46.

Waist Store—Second Floor.

Housekeepers Returning From Their Vacations Will Welcome This Announcement

KANN'S FALL OPENING SALE HOUSEFURNISHINGS

CHINA, GLASS AND SILVERWARE

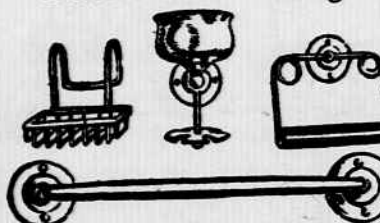
Savings Are From One-Fourth to One-Half—Now Is Your Opportunity to Prepare for Your Fall Needs; Also to Make Ready for the coming G. A. R. Encampment and the Guests You Expect to Entertain—We Have Prepared to Give You Our Best Service

EXTRA SPACE

EXTRA WAGONS

EXTRA SALESPeOPLE

Bathroom Fittings



49c Bathtub Soap Dish, nickel-plated on brass. Special.
39c Tumbler Holders, nickel-plated. Special.
35c Toothbrush Holder, for holding six or eight brushes. Special.
35c Towel Bars, fine nickel-plated on brass. Special.



59c Bathroom Shelves, nickel brackets, 16, 18 and 20 inch glass shelves. Special.



\$1.95 Combination Bathroom Mirror, 12x20, with glass shelf and nickel towel bar.



69c Bathtub Seats, solid oak with rubber hangers. Special.



\$1.50 Medicine Cabinet, white enamel, with mirror front. Special.



75c Nickel Clocks, the kind that will wake you up. Special.



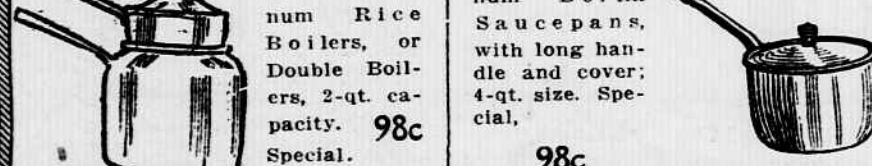
\$1.75 and \$2 Fancy Desk and Boudoir Clocks, in china, brass and leather. Special.

Aluminum Ware—The Ideal Kitchen Utensil



79c Aluminum Saucepans, with cover; long or ball handles; 5-pt. size. Each.

19c Aluminum Utensils for 10c
Aluminum Drinking Cups. Aluminum Dippers. Aluminum Cake Turners. Aluminum Skimmers. Aluminum Strainers.



\$1.69 Aluminum Rice Boilers, or Double Boilers, 2-qt. capacity. Special.



\$1.50 Aluminum Tea Kettles, with long handle and cover; 4-qt. size. Special.



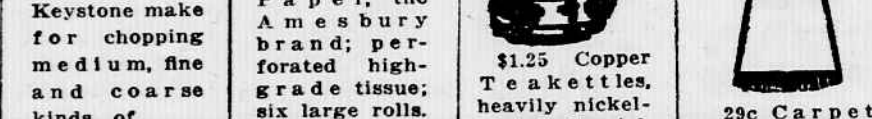
85c Wizard Combination, consisting of one 50c polish mop and one 25c bottle of polish and one can of 10c mop cleaner; entire combination. Special.



12c Cake of Soap, Cincinnati Oileine Soap. Tomorrow for.



10c Toilet Paper, the Amesbury brand; perforated high-grade tissue; six large rolls. Special.



\$1.25 Copper Teakettle, heavy nickel-plated. Special.



29c Carpet, 29c Carpet, 29c Carpet.

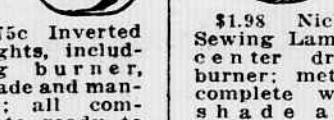
Kitchen Crockery



18c Cereal Jars, 25c Covered Butter Jars, 20c Salt Boxes, with cover; 19c Mixing Bowls, 15c Shallow Nappies, 29c Covered Casseroles.



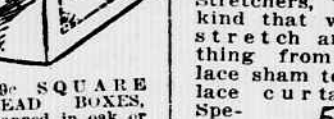
75c Inverted Lights, including burner, shade and mantle; all complete ready to attach. Special.



10c Mantles, for upright or inverted burners. Special.



4c Thin Table Tumblers, shell glass. Each.



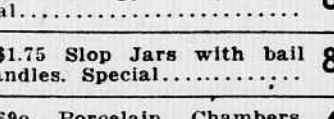
89c Curtain Stretcher, the kind that will stretch anything from a lace sham to a lace curtain. Special.



\$1.29 Stepladder, 6 ft. high, with 4 steps. Special.



\$1.29 Wash Basins and pitchers; Argyle shape. Special.



\$1.75 Slop Jars with ball handles. Special.



69c Porcelain Chambers, with cover. Special.

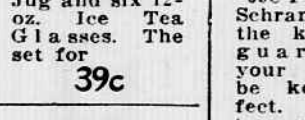
Glassware



29c Jelly Glasses, clear glass, tin tops. Per dozen, special.



75c Ice Tea Sets, including one covered Jug and six 12-oz. Ice Tea Glasses. The set for.



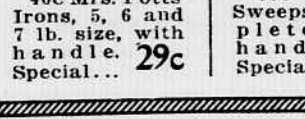
69c Fruit Jars, Schram make; the kind that guarantees your fruit to be kept perfect. Special tomorrow.



Pints, 44c Quarts, 49c



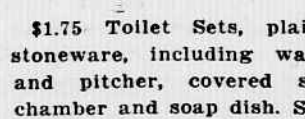
15c Gas Globes, assorted patterns; 4-inch size. Special.



79c Floor Sweep, complete with handle. Special.



\$1.75 Toilet Sets, plain white stoneware, including wash bowl and pitcher, covered slop jar, chamber and soap dish. Special.



15c Sheet Iron Fry Pan, 10-inch size. Special.



\$1.25 Wash tubs, solid galvanized iron; large size. Special.

Dinner Sets



\$4.00 Cottage Sets, 44 pieces, including green fern and rosebud decorations. Special.



\$4.00 Dinner Sets, plain white, including 115 pieces; subject to slight imperfections. Special.

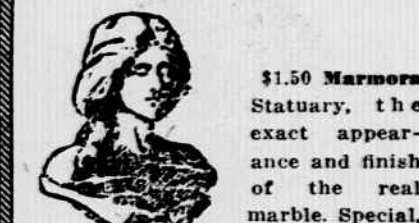


\$27.50 Limoges China Dinner Sets, in dainty border patterns, with Roman gold handles; two designs. Special.



\$21.50 German and Austrian China Dinner Sets, in large assortments of patterns. Special.

Fancy China & Cut Glass



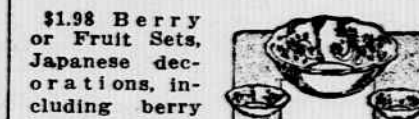
\$1.50 Marble Statuette, the exact appearance and finish of the real marble. Special.



15c Kitchen Mirrors, in oak frames. Special.



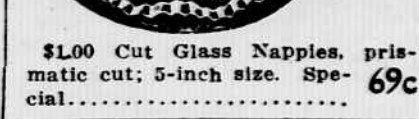
\$2.50 Chocolate Sets, fine Japanese china, artistic decorations, including pot and six cups. Special.



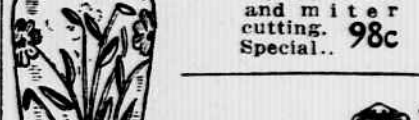
\$1.95 Berry or Fruit Sets, Japanese decorations, including berry bowl and six saucers to match. Special.



\$1.00 Cut Glass Nappies, prismatic cut; 5-inch size. Special.



\$1.75 Cut Glass Vases, in 4 different styles; flower and miter cutting. Special.



35c Salt and Pepper Shakers, with sterling silver tops. Special.



\$3.00 Tea Sets, Japanese decoration, including teapot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, six cups. Special.

Our August Blanket Sale Begins Tomorrow

Never Was This Sale More Opportune—Never Have We Been Able to Present Greater Values Than at This Time

Coming back from the summer vacation householders begin to prepare for fall and winter, and the bedding is an important item. Many are expecting guests during the great G. A. R. encampment. Here is the opportunity to provide the extra bedclothing at savings that mean much to you.

BE HERE TOMORROW WHEN THE STORE OPENS AT 8:15.

Single and 34 Bed Blankets

\$3.50 Single-bed Wool Blankets. Sale price, pair **\$2.79**

Size 58x80; large enough for three-quarter bed and single beds; fine grade wool; white and gray with colored borders.

\$2.50 Single-bed Woolnap Blankets. Sale price, pair **\$1.75**

Size 58x76, for single or three-quarter bed; white and gray, with pink and blue borders; white mohair binding; excellent value.

\$7 California Wool Blankets, \$5.00

Sale price, pair

Size 70x80; made of best California long wools, finished with soft close nap; white only, with pink, blue or yellow borders; bound with 4-inch colored silk to match border; also plain white without border.

\$3.50 Wool Plaid Blankets. Sale price, pair **\$3.75**

\$6.00 California All-wool Blankets. Sale price, pair **\$4.65**

\$6.50 Odessa Fine Wool Plaid Blankets. Sale price, pair **\$5.00**

Two Big Comfort Offers

\$2.50 to \$3.50 Double-bed Comforts. **\$1.95**

Sale price, each

Covered with fine French satens, best quality cambric and silkline, in floral and oriental designs, in light and dark colorings; also Silkline Comforts finished with silk or saten borders; light and heavy weights; all filled with pure white sanitary cottons. Size 72x80.

\$7.00 Silk-covered Lamb's Wool **\$5.00**

Comforts. Sale price, each

To Work Out a Perfect Color Scheme for Your Rooms This Fall Take as a Basis

Fall Rugs From Our Auction Sale

—Then using the dominant colors for the rest of the furnishings, the effect will prove very beautiful. Make your choice tomorrow from these:

Extra Size Rugs. Values to **\$27.95**

Choice. Values to **\$19.95**

Brussels Rugs, Reg. **\$5.95**

Choice. Values to **\$13.75**

Choice. Values to **\$39.95**

Choice. Values to **\$21.75**